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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 10 and add the following claims:

--11. A device for transdermic administration of two active ingredients (I) and (II) comprising a compartment (A) containing an adhesive polymer matrix containing active ingredient (I) and optionally at least one additive, a compartment (B) containing an adhesive polymer matrix containing active ingredient (II) and optionally at least one additive, each polymer matrix being rapidly covered with individual protective film (a) and a'), compartments (A) and (B) being supported on a peel-off protective film (b) at a distance of 1 to 10 mm apart.--

--12. The device of claim 11 wherein active ingredient (I) is a progestomimetic compound and active ingredient (II) is an estrogenic compound.--

--13. The device of claim 12 wherein the progestomimetic